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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday fair west, unsettled, probably rain or snow east portion.

MR. OLMSTEAD'S OPINION.

Grants Pass is just now attracting the attention of some of the best business men of the northwest. During the week just past Emery Olmstead, vice-president of the Northwestern National bank of Portland, accompanied the Messrs. Twoby down from the Rose city and went out over the line of the new railroad, and by auto over the route to Takilma. Mr. Olmstead is known as one of the most conservative of the Portland bankers, a man in whose business judgment every citizen of Portland has absolute confidence.

"Business in Grants Pass is booming. Every house in the town is filled and new people are arriving every day. It was almost impossible to get a room in the hotel.

"It appears that Grants Pass and the neighboring territory offer many opportunities for the Portland wholesalers and manufacturers and doubtless they will be prompt to grasp them."

Then the reporter of the Evening Telegram got hold of Mr. Olmstead, and to him the banker remarked:

"Grants Pass is entering a new era of prosperity. Commencing construction of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company's beet sugar factory has put new life into the city. There is not a vacant house and the building of the big factory is bringing fresh arrivals of families almost daily. The hotels are crowded.

"Prospects for early extension of the California & Oregon Coast railroad from the present terminus, 15 miles from Grants Pass, are encouraging. It will open up a highly productive country in Illinois valley and enable the development of the mineral resources tributary to the line."

Congress in its opposition to the course of the president comes near to voicing the will of the people. When a vessel arms itself it becomes more than a merchantman, and serves notice upon the world that it is ready for a fight. If citizens of the United States wish to sail upon an armed ship they should not expect to involve their country in a turmoil if they run into trouble, and it would seem proper that warning be given, just as warning was given against going into Mexico when war was on between the contending factions. But the course that the president pursued yesterday must not be taken as an indication of what he may do tomorrow.

The past month has been an ideal one for the prosecuting of farm work, and the farmers of the valley are fast getting their land in shape for beets and other crops. The orchards are giving promise of a heavy yield, and the buds of the earlier blossoming fruits are already near to the bursting point. The apples especially are promising a heavy setting of fruit, though peaches will probably not come up to the record crop of last season.

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STANDARD WEIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Feb. 26.—Eastern millers who have been accustomed to send short weight sacks of flour and other mill products to California, selling at the same price as the California millers who packed the standard weight will strike a snag. Charles G. Johnson, state superintendent of weights and measures, announced today that a standardization of mill products on a net weight basis will be established at a conference he is soon to hold with millers.

"The marketing of mill products offers greater facilities for the perpetration of fraud in the short delivery of commodities to the public than perhaps any other industry," says Johnson. "Today the common sack of flour is offered for sale as weighing 49 pounds, but unless flour is standardized to this weight, millers will discriminate and compete by reducing the weight to whatever amounts they please, and as the sacks look approximately the same size the public will be at the mercy of the short weighter. Just recently I discovered in Los Angeles a shipment of three carloads of eastern flour in which the weight of each sack fell one pound short of 49 pounds. I required that another pound of flour be put in each sack. The California millers are working with the department and it is no more than right to protect them against such unfair competition."

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 29, Tuesday—Topsy-Turvy party at Presbyterian church. Mar. 2, Thursday—Parent-Teacher association meeting will be held at Central school at 3:30 o'clock. Mar. 3, Friday—De Moss orchestra.

Hard on the Proofreader.

Getting typographical errors out of dictionaries is a task beside which that little Angean stable affair of Hercules was an afternoon snap.

When the Oxford edition of the Bible was published the proofs were read and reread ten times. Then a reward of \$250 was offered to any one who should find a typographical blunder.

One was found in the first chapter of Genesis. Dictionary proofreading is even more difficult than Bible proofreading.

There is a tradition that a man who read proofs of the Lord's Prayer for that Oxford edition went insane out of fear lest he made a blunder in it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Old papers, for starting fires. 5c per bundle. Courier office.

RICH MERCHANT IS UNDER \$10,000 BONDS

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Adolph Uhl, wealthy merchant of Oakland and San Francisco, appeared before Police Judge George Samuels this morning on a charge of manslaughter and was released on \$10,000 bail.

Uhl will be arraigned before Judge Samuels Monday and given an opportunity to plead to the charge. The bail bond was signed by John P. Maxwell, of the Maxwell Hardware company, and Harry J. Marshall, vice-president of the Central National bank.

Uhl, while driving members of his family to a wedding Thursday night, ran down and almost instantly killed Miss Bessie Smith, popular employe of the Alameda county court house. According to Police Inspector Wallman, who made out the complaint against Uhl, the machine, after striking Miss Smith, dragged her body 130 feet and traveled a distance of 160 feet with brakes set before stopping.

Uhl stated this morning that he was sorry for his share in the tragedy and that he would send a floral piece to the funeral of Miss Smith. He stated that he had not heard of any civil suit started by the dead girl's aged mother, but intimated that he would fight such a suit if it was brought against him.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Feb. 26.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 87@94; bluestem, 93@1.01. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 25@26.50. Barley—Feed, 25@26.50. Hogs—Best live, 8. Prime steers, 7.50; fancy cows, 6.50; best calves, 8. Lambs, 9. Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 25@29. Eggs—Selected, 19@20. Hens, 16@20; broilers, 16@20; geese, 10@11.

SECONDHAND GLASS.

Interesting Methods of a Business That is Quite Extensive.

The salvage glass industry is of such importance and extent that many dealers in secondhand glass specialize in one branch or another. Some, for instance, handle only plate glass that comes to them by reason of the demolition of old buildings, razed to make place for new structures. Salvage glass of this sort brings prices not far below those of new glass.

A considerable quantity of the salvage glass dealer's stock emanates from the plate glass insurance companies. The methods of these companies in taking over glass vary. One concern may keep no stock on hand, simply buying whatever is required to replace a broken pane, disposing of the broken glass, if enough remains to be sold, to the salvage dealer. Sometimes a company will have a warehouse of its own, to which it will remove broken glass that may still be in condition to use. Frequently it will happen that only one corner has been broken from a large pane and that this may be cut down to fit a smaller window.

Most plate glass is insured, but there is much that is not. In the case of an uninsured plate that is broken the owner must, of course, go to a dealer for a new plate. He will sell the broken plate to the salvage dealer. It follows therefore that from insurance companies, from building wreckers and from owners of uninsured glass the salvage glass dealers accumulate great quantities of secondhand plate glass. Much of this is in such a condition that it may be reset anywhere. Should the injury consist, for instance, of simply a deep scratch in the center it is easy to make that plate salable. The secondhand dealer cuts out a strip containing the scratch and thus have left two smaller plates, quite suitable for smaller windows.

When injured plate glass is too much scratched to be available for windows it is sometimes made into ground or frosted glass for office partitions or doors. Salvage plate glass too small for use in windows is employed for the glass doors of refrigerators, and larger pieces are utilized in the making of glass table tops. Small fragments go to the making of hand mirrors, although only clear pieces may be so employed. Other pieces, too small for other purposes, enter into the manufacture of glass signs. Eventually, when the last piece of merchantable glass has been cut from the damaged piece, there remain the scraps and fragments accumulated in the cutting. Even these have their uses, although they do not bring much. They are melted and used in the manufacture of bottles.—Washington Star.

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HONEY BEES BOTHER MAPLE SUGAR CAMPS

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GLOOM HAS RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Gloom, the hammer buried in the ocean with much ceremony on Washington's birthday, has floated back to shore because his casket was too light to sink.

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